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# **Calhoun County Announces Household Hazardous Waste Collections for 2016**

## **2016 COLLECTION LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES:**

BATTLE CREEK: Saturday, May 7th, from 10 am - 12 noon

George W. Toeller Building, back parking lot, 190 E. Michigan Avenue

MARSHALL: Saturday, June 4th, from 10 am - 12 noon

County Building parking lot on South Grand Street

RECYCLERAMA: Saturday, August 20, from 9 am - 1 pm

Bailey Park, 1392 Capital Ave NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017

MARSHALL: Saturday, Sept 24, from 10 am – 12 noon

County Building parking lot on South Grand Street

#### **Products accepted:**

- Aerosol cans
- Paint Thinner/Turpentine
- Oil and Lead based paint
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Automotive products
  - Brake fluid
  - Transmission fluid
  - Antifreeze
- Small propane cylinders
- Household batteries
- Items containing mercury
- Medications
- Fire extinguishers
- Tube and CFL light bulbs
- Sharps-inside coffee container/laundry detergent bottle with lid

To facilitate the collection of your household hazardous materials, we ask that you do the following:

- Please separate oil and lead based paint from all other chemicals. Remember that **NO LATEX PAINT** will be accepted. Allow it to dry thoroughly and put it out with your trash.
- Make sure products are labeled or identifiable so they can be properly loaded for disposal.
- Make sure that products are securely packed so that they will not break during transport.
- Collection is limited to the items listed above and will be held rain or shine.

Calhoun County no longer has a contract allowing Calhoun County residents to use the Kalamazoo Household Hazardous Waste Center. Please mark the Calhoun collection dates on your calendar.

For more information, call the Calhoun County Public Health Department at 269-969-6341or visit our Facebook: Calhoun County Recycling or website: <a href="https://www.calhouncountyrecycling.com">www.calhouncountyrecycling.com</a>.

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